IS A DEADLY DRUG

Produces Exquisite Feeling of Supreme Content and Happiness, but Leaves Victim a Wreck.

It is not only among war-wearied people in big cities that drug taking is prevalent.

The natives of South Africa cultivate-surreptitiously, because there is a huge fine if the authorities find them

out-a herb called dagga. Dagga in Africa is what oplum is to China. It is smoked-but smoked in a strange way-and the native smokes it only in the very early dawn or very late at night, when he can do it se-

He scoops a hole out of the hard ground three to four inches deep by three inches wide. A foot or so away from this he scoops another hole, and he then bores a small channel underground from one to the other. There is thus a free air passage connecting the two little excavations.

He places some dried dagga leaves in the first hole, lights them and covers be them over with moist clay. He pierces this clay with a sharpened piece of wood to allow a draught to go through. Into the other hole he inserts a small

hollow reed-this is the pipe stemsqueezes moist clay round it, and on his knees begins his smoke.

A cup of water is at his side, and after each "draw" he cleverly lets a mouthful of water in without letting any smoke escape. Then in some marvelous manner he ejects the water in a long thin stream and the smoke slowly follows,

Bending low over the reed and sitting back on his heels, this is repeated time and time again.

get very bloodshot and swollen. He becomes excited; he feels elated, buoyed up in some wonderful way. All his cares and troubles are forgotten, and in their place has come an exquisite feeling of supreme content and

He begins to talk, and the occupants of his kraal hear great tales, tales of daring deeds of his youth-told with much demonstration and wild enthusinsm. Tales of his early fightstales of battles and of victories-always of victories. Tales of great horsemanship-and wonderful journeys-of old forests and young love.

But the influence of the dagga dies out. The native's eyes are screwed up small, his head aches, his limbs

"Yes." he was saying to a sympathizer, "I was once the cynosure of all eves; I was the tattooed man in a

"And how did you lose your job?" he was asked.

pletures," he mournfully replied, "and mine won't budge."

you told him he would have to go out in the world and make his own liv-

hired hand, and in a week had me offerin' him his board an' keep an' more wages."

Careful Shopper.

The Wife—"I'm becoming a regular John S. LAWRENCE, Macter in Chancery.

Surplus woman, my dear. I bought 609 Michigan Trust Co. Building. business woman, my dear. I bought forty pairs of silk stockings reduced from 40 to 30 francs and with the 400 francs I saved I got myself that duck little hat I envied so much."-Paris

Absorbing Occupation.

Le Rire.

"Can't you get me a government job?" asked the willing worker. "I'd like to," answered Sepator Sorghum. "But a man in government employ has to work so hard nowadays that you wouldn't have time to be

any help in my political campaigns." Hidden Treasure.

Mrs. Ecks-That's a shockingly clumsy maid who served us. And Mrs.

Wise said she had such a treasure. Mrs. Wye-This maid is one she hired for the occasion. She has the one

The Island of Guam.

The Island of Guam, ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898, is 5.044 miles from San Francisco and 1,506 from Manila. It is 30 miles long and 100 around and has a population ing line. The Alma Record.—adver-

LEGAL NOTICES

Produces Exquisite Seeling of Supermy

His eyes stream with tears and soon PERRY C. FREEMAN, Plaintiff,

any, who may desire to come into and par-icipate in this proceeding and share with the plaintiff herein. 2. All creditors of the defendant Municipal

up small, his head aches, his limbs and face become inert, and in a short while he is just a huddled mass of heavy sleep.

His joy in life has lasted just about an hour, and in the dim dawn he awakens feeling a fearful "wreck."

But he believes in "a hair of the dog that bit him," and so—another pipe before work.

Strange Moon Rays.

Pusilex, the distinguished sciency rapher of the Paris observatory, some time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lumar in straight lines away from many lumar ayayemt of their claims and if they claim state what if any security they hold for the payment of their claims away from this limbs at the property of said Municipal Fig. Farms Corporation and the American Stock Food Company, and all creditors refusing or necessor American Stock Food Company, unless on special application and on good cause shown the court shall otherwise direct. All claimants shall in their proof of claim state what if any security they hold for the payment of their claims and if they claim

time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lumar craters, such as the celebrated Tyche, are produced by the deposition of volcanic ashes carried to great distances by the winds that happened to prevail when the eruption occurred. He accounts for the relative nar rowness of these bands, which are never more than thirty miles broad, although their length are sometimes many hundred miles, by supposing that only the central axis of the deposit has remained, the less dense borders having been destroyed by the denuding forces of the air when the moon had a considerable atmosphere.

Ruined by the Movies.

His pockets were empty, but it was evident he had seen better days.

"Yes," he was saying to a sympa.

5. The Receiver shall as soon as practicable furnish to said Master in Chancery a list of all persons with their respective places of residence so far as known to gaid Receiver, who are or claim to be creditors of said defendant Municipal Pig Farms Corporation, or its predecessor the American Stock Food Company.

"And now did you lose your job!" its predecessor the American Stock Food Company.

"Public's gone crazy over moving pletures," he mournfully replied, "and mine won't budge."

Diplemacy.

"What did your boy Josh do when you told him he would have to go out in the world and make his own living?"

"He went to the next farm as a hired hand, and in a week had me offerin' him his board an' keep an'

Company,
7. Any party to this suit, the Receiver,
the Master in Chancery or any creditor may
apply to this court for further directions in

Saved From Knife By Sorbol Quadruple

Battle Creek Woman Tells How Goitre Was Reduced by External Home Remedy.

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treasure locked up in her room for fear one of the guests might steal her.

The Island of Guam.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Suprem

International Mill & Timber Company,

Bresent: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate and Harrison E. Riley and William C. Niblack, Trustoes, in the matter of the estate of BARVEY EUGENE KIRBY, Deceased. The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Charles M. Putnam appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims agrainst said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Toursday, the 9th day of March, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forencon. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a new, paper printed and circulated in said county A rue copy.

(Signed) JAMES G. KRESS, Judge of Probate.

MILDRED E. TAFT.

Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the Court for the County of Gratiot.

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Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
LAFAYETTE PETERS, Decensed.
Philip W Creaser, et al, having filed in said court their final account as executors of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three auccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Signed JAMES G. KRESS, A true copy.

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Judge of Probate.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED

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(Circuit Court County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS: E. H. Doane, single, of Alma, Michigan, made and executed a certain real state mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of state mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of wife, Abhie H. Wolfe, of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the same place, which was recorded in the office of the same place, which was recorded in the same place,

Register of Probate.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES For the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, in Equity. To Whom It May Concern:

Take motice that a session of said court held in and for said Division in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the Set day of November, A. D. 1921.

Present, the Honorable Clarence W. Session, District Judge: the following Order was made and entered:

PERRY C. FREEMAN, Plaintiff,

MUNICIPAL PIG FARMS CORPORATION, Defendant.

ORDER FOR PRESENTATION OF

CLAIMS.

On reading and considering a petition this day siled by Grand Rapids Trust Company, Receiver of defendant, and of its property, progring therein, among other things, that an order be made requiring all persons having chains against the said defendant to file such claims with a Master in Chancery, within a time to be fixed by the court; and after hearing Elvin Swarthout, attorney and courses for said defendant, attorney and courses for said defendant of all provided in said mortgage deprendent of the south said mortgage deprendent of the Statute in such claims with a Master in Chancery, within a time to be fixed by the court; and after hearing Elvin Swarthout, attorney and courses for said defendant, and of its predecessor and assignment the American Stock Food Company, two may desire to come into and participate in this proceeding and share with the claimitiff here is the proceeding and share with the claimitiff here is the court in and participate in this proceeding and share with the claimitiff herein and share with the claimit

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1871.

Present: Hon, James G. Kress, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE II. FANSILL, Deceased. Emiliate D. Itanell baving filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself as Executive and to tar. H. Washburn as Administrator, with the Will Amexed, or to more other autable person.

trator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date he allowed for creditors to present their claims arainst said estate and that such claims will be heard to said court on Frutav, the 17th day of barch, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forences.

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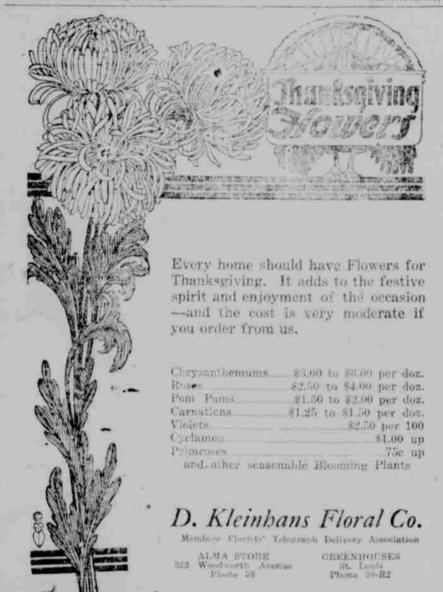
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

(Signed) JAMES G. ERESS, Judge of Probate

Little Ruth was put to bed for her daily pap, and during the afternoon a severe thunderstorm arose. Her mother, thinking that Ruth would be frightened should she awake and hear the thunder, started unstairs, and on reaching the top was astonished to find the child sitting upright on the bed clapping her hands and at each peal of thunder shouting: "Bang it again, God, bang it again."

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